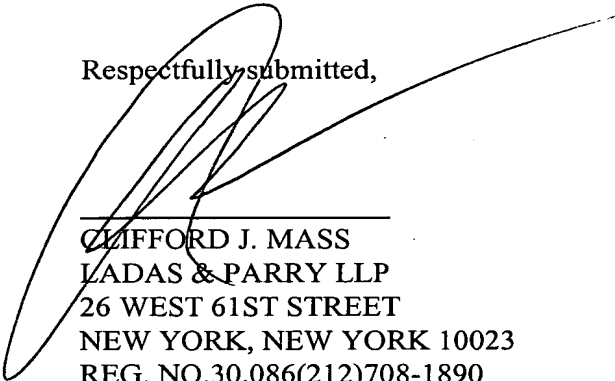


REMARKS

The above supplemental amendment is made to adopt the suggested claim language courteously suggested by the Examiner on page 6 of the Official Action. New claim 31 has been added with the use of the "consisting of" transitional more completely to define the subject matter which Applicants regard as their invention. This transitional limits the claimed peptidomimetic compound to the recited three (3) residues and thereby distinguishes from the cited art, which teaches away from a compound having three (3) residues only.

An early and favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is again respectfully requested.

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